

Teacher-Pupil Ratio in Government Colleges

135. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the total strength of students in all the 15 Government Colleges in the State during the academic year 1967-68 ;

(b) the number of Professors, Readers and Lecturers working as on October, 1967 (excluding the posts of Director of Collegiate Education) and the number of vacant posts of Professors and Readers ;

(c) the ratio of distribution of students in these several colleges ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) 19,937.

(b) (i) Actually working as on October 1967 :—

Professors	...	7
Readers	...	44
Lecturers	...	578

(ii) Vacant Posts

Professors	...	12
Readers	...	7

(c) The Teacher—Pupil Ratio is 1 : 32.

Kapila Project Work

129. Sri L. SRIKANTIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) when the work under the Kapila Project was undertaken and the estimated cost of the same ;

(b) whether the estimates have been revised and if so, how often and what is the estimate as it stands to-day ;

(c) when Government propose to commission this project ;

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up finalisation of the works ;

(e) whether all the money (estimated costs) has been provided to the Engineering Department to finalise the works ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) (i) December 1959.

(ii) Rs. 320 lakhs.